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Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 50 pages
- X 14 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
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